

Paris, Feb. 4.—The French torped
hont destroyer Espignole is ashore of
Cape Lardier, East of Toulon.

STORE LIGHTING.

We have a lamp called the **SIX GLOWER NERNST LAMP** that is positively the most brilliant and economical light on the market at this present moment. If you want a better light for less money than you are at present paying for gas, in your store, we can fill your requirements. Ring us up for information. PHONE 123.

B. C. Electric Railway Co.,
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MORE NORTH.

Protests Filed in Ontario Election Contests.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—(Special)—Conservative protests were filed at Stratford and Simcoe today against the election of John Brown, M. P. for North Perth, and A. M. Little, M. P. for North Norfolk.

REPORT DENIED.

Denial From Caracas of Threats by Allies.

Caracas, Feb. 4.—There is no truth in the report circulated in the United States that the representatives of the allies today notified the civil authorities of La Guayra that the presence of Venezuelan troops there was objectionable and that if reported again the forts would be shelled.

DIOMENIS WANTED.

Polish Girl Runs Away With Married Man.

Hamilton, Feb. 4.—(Special)—Miss Sophia Kievel's father and uncle were in the city today seeing if they could locate the girl who had run away with a married man. The girl, who is said to have eloped from the village of Linden on the night of January 29, with Jas. Murray, a married man and father of six children, was not found.

DROWNED IN NARROWS.

Three Men Upset in Boat and One Drowned.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 4.—Three men were upset in a boat in the Narrows this afternoon. One of them was drowned before help could reach them. The men appear to have been strangers in the city. The names of the two men rescued were H. Adams and F. Klee. Late tonight they had recovered sufficiently to talk, but stated that they did not know who the man was that they drowned, that he was a chance acquaintance. The two men were rescued by a lap, who put out in a boat to them.

RUSH ORDERS.

United States Sending Ships to Honduras.

Mare Island Navy Yard, Calif., Feb. 4.—Rush orders have been received from Washington ordering all work on the navy yard to be completed with the greatest possible dispatch. In view of this order, an extra force of men will be employed at once and a night force inaugurated to hurry the repairs on the United States steamer, the *Albatross*, which is practically ready for service. Several other vessels can be made ready for sea within a month's time. Large quantities of stores were shipped to San Francisco to be transferred to the *Albatross* and the *Albatross* is now lying at anchor in the harbor. It is expected that trouble brewing in Honduras is the only reason for the armament being shown at the Navy Yard.

RAILWAY ALLIANCE.

Big Roads Reach Mutual Understanding.

New York, Feb. 4.—Information from semi-official sources today shows that an alliance or agreement of some sort has been entered into between the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific interests on the one hand and the Rock Island and Great Northern on the other. Just what stage the negotiations have reached and the character of the alleged agreement or alliance are as yet matters of conjecture, as none of the principals in the deal will go into details. The matter has been under negotiation for some time.

ANOTHER BATTLE.

Report That Morocco Rebels Have Rescued Prisoners.

London, Feb. 4.—According to a despatch published in the Morning Leader from Tangier, the Spanish garrison has received news of a still more bloody battle than that which took place January 25th. The Sultan's troops numbering 12,000, attacked the Spanish garrison, and after a long and bloody struggle, the rebels were victorious, and after losing 2,500 slain, the rebels succeeded eventually in rescuing the prisoners.

STRIKE THREATENED.

Montreal Street Railway Men May Walk Out.

Montreal, Feb. 4.—It is stated today that the South Shore Railway has raised funds to pay the wages of its employees who went out on strike January 22, because they had not been paid, and that service will be resumed this week. A union has been formed among employees of the Montreal street railway, and the officers state that if the demands of the men for an increase of pay are not met, the men will strike on Friday. Officials of the company point out that the officers of the company are not the employees and that they were discharged for cause, the president having no less than twenty complaints against him. They also state no demand has yet been made on them. There have been many unsuccessful attempts to form a union among the men in the past.

Exhibition Of Poultry

Magnificent Collection of Prize Birds at the Annual Show. Experts at Work Awarding Prizes and Diplomas to Lucky Owners.

Things are doing about the market building these days. The chirp note of Chanticleer rings loud and clear, and for the time-being quite eclipsing the noise and bustle of the "cordwood flier" terminus. From the shrill tenor of the Shrike, at the varieties of tones of the feathered mormons are here represented. In fact conversation in the locality is simply a matter of impossibility for in this year's exhibition of the Victoria Poultry Association under the leadership of six hundred entries—of magnificent specimens and full voiced.

The choice of the gallery of the market building as the scene of this year's display was a wise one, and as a consequence the exhibitors are much better arranged than heretofore. The coops have been erected in long lines completely around three sides of the building, with ample space all around to permit of a good inspection being made of each and every bird. These coops are two tiers high, and so large is the number of entries that in order to accommodate the "double up" and put two exhibits in one coop. Up to last evening 500 entries had been made, and stated above the class of birds exhibited is of the very best. Every class is fully represented, and the judges were hard at work all day yesterday and during the evening awarding the prizes. This work is necessarily slow, and until the awards are made no names are placed on the coops, so that it will be at least another day before full particulars can be given.

The official judge, L. J. Jarvis, of Montreal, has been awarded in order that satisfaction may be given to all concerned, he being a recognized authority on matters pertaining to poultry. By special request Mr. Jarvis will deliver a lecture in the market building on the subject of the subject being the care of fowls. This will be of special interest to fanciers and should attract a full attendance.

Following were the prize winners as a result of last night's judging:

WINTER ROCKS.

Cock—1st, H. P. Johnston; 2nd, Wm. Newbury & Son; 3rd, Wm. Hodgson. Cockerel—1st, Wm. Newbury & Son; 2nd, Wm. Hodgson; 3rd, Stewart H. Jackson.

BARRIED PLYMOUTH.

Johnson-Graham, 1st, 2nd and 3rd in cocks, cockerels, hens and pullets.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.

Question of Technical Training Institution to Be Taken Up.

The attendance at the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last night was not so large as is usual. President Holden occupied the chair.

The executive committee in their report recited briefly the cause leading up to the new famous Tag Vale case, and pointed out that the application of the same law in British Columbia would tend to rob a strike of effectiveness. The organizing committee reported that the charter for the new union of leather workers had arrived and the union would likely be formally constituted next week. Efforts are being made to reorganize the Teamsters' Union, and a meeting would be held on Sunday afternoon, H. Ryan and E. C. Knight were added to the committee.

The special committee on the 8-hour day for corporation laborers put in a report, stating that their efforts to have the law apply to contract laborers had been successful. The report of the City Council on the question was ordered placed on the records of the council.

The committee on segregating of Chinese attending the public schools made a report of progress.

H. Mortimer Lamb, on behalf of the British Columbia Mining Association wrote inviting the council to send delegates to the mining convention to be held on the 25th inst. at the Hotel Vancouver. The report of the committee was accepted.

A circular letter from President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, asked support for a new labor paper to be called the *Boycott's Weekly* and issued from Chicago.

A letter from the Bricklayers' Union withdrawing from the council was laid on the table, and the organizing committee instructed to endeavor to have the labor union affiliate with the International Union of their trade and continue their affiliation with the council.

C. Sivertz was elected to the executive in the place of T. H. Twigg, resigned. The president asked the council to consider the advisability of using the large hall for meetings, and have it so arranged that delegates would be isolated, the hall to be divided into three sections, one section for delegates, one for members of unions, and one for general public. The suggestion was accepted. Another suggestion of Mr. Holden's was that a committee be appointed to take up and advocate the establishment in the city of an institution for technical training along the lines contained in the platform of the Labor Council.

The council then went into secret session for half an hour, and adjourned at 10:45.

LOCAL NEWS.

Got Four Months—William Paul, who was charged in the police court yesterday with stealing gold and silver from Challoner & Mitchell's store, was sentenced to four months imprisonment in the police court yesterday. He expressed himself as sorry for his crime, and said he was glad that he had been caught before he committed further thefts. The magistrate in passing sentence said he hoped Paul's experience would prove a lesson to him.

Your Liver

Will be roused to its natural duties and your biliousness, headache and constipation be cured if you take

Hood's Pills

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

BORN.

STEPHENS—On February 4th, the wife of Ralph D. Stephens, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

LITTLE—PARSELL—At St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, on February 4, by Rev. W. Leslie Clay, M. James Little to Mary J. Parsell.

DIED.

RATIT—At her late residence, No. 84 North Park street, on the 4th inst., Eleanor Ratit, widow of the late Francis P. Ratit, aged 60 years, and a native of Russell county, Ontario.

Funeral will be held from the residence Friday at 2:30 p. m. Friends please accept this intimation.

A PLEASING ENTERTAINMENT

Clever Children Delight Their Elders at Institute Hall.

Standing room was at a premium at Institute Hall last evening, and a great was the crowd present to enjoy the programme provided by the children of Christ Church Cathedral Sunday school. Every seat was occupied, and at the close of the hall the sterner sex and irrepressible formed a solid phalanx five or six deep. The audience thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment. The programme was made up of a number of vocal and instrumental solos interspersed with nursery rhymes in character sung by the little boys and girls of the school. These rhymes were given with a vim and dash that added greatly to the presentation and caused no end of laughter and applause. For instance, "The Kangaroo" was sung by a quartette, during which the immortal mice aforesaid made their appearance on the stage and at the psychological moment had their caudal appendages duly abbreviated at the hands of the equally immortal "farmers wife." The legendary "Bo-Peep" and her sheep was another of these rhymes which were so cleverly handled. Of the songs, the "Tale of the Bumble Bee" was very effectively sung by Miss A. Heyland, who with the "Kangaroo" was most prettily related as a musical number by Miss Katie King. Where all did so extremely well it would hardly be fair to particularize, but the above, together with "The Captain," sung in character by Miss Winifred Wills, were much above the average of such performances. This was encored. A fancy dance, to wit, the Spanish Pandango, with costumes and all, by Miss Hazel Morrison was a very clever piece of work for so young a lady. The dancing, great credit on all connected—particularly those who must have worked so strenuously to bring the little performers to such a degree of perfection as was manifest by players and singers alike.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Record of Attendance During the Month of January.

	Daily	Av.	Tot.
Present.	Av.	Tot.	
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South Park	401	36,112	10
Victoria West	291	26,297	43
Strathcona	152	13,800	10
St. James	119	9,983	16
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The Victoria Wharf & Warehouse Co. Ltd.

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H. GRIEVE, By his authorized agent, L. M. GRAHAM.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1903, Victoria, B. C.

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\$1.50 SAND SERGE SAILOR SUITS FOR75c.

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Boys' Three Piece Suits

Boys' Manly 3-Piece Serge and Tweed Suits, well lined. Regular value \$4.00. Sale Price\$2.05

Boys' Caps

Boys' and Youths' Scotch Tweed Caps. Regular value 35c. to 50c. Sale Price, 25c.

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Tenders, whole or separate, will be received by the undersigned up to 3 o'clock on Monday, the 23rd inst. for the following:

60,000 Carbons 5 1/2 inch x 12 inch, copper coated.

40,000 Carbons 7-16 inch x 12 inch, copper coated.

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20,000 Carbons, 7-16 inch x 8 inch, copper coated.

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4 Gross Clear Arc Globes, 2 1/2 x 12 x 12 x 8.

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1 Dozen Frosted Globes, 2 1/2 x 12 x 12 x 8.

12 Half Ground Globes, 2 1/2 x 12 x 12 x 8.

1,000 Lbs. No. 6 Gauge Flexible Cable.

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VANCOUVER ELECTION.

Mr. Macpherson's election may be
conceded unless the returns from Van-
couver and Atlin are much more sensa-
tional than need be expected. However,
the fact that the Government candi-
date, backed by unlimited funds, and by
two newspapers in the principal city in
the district, only carried the seat by a
small majority against a man like Foley,
backed by no money at all, and only
by the indirect support of the Conserva-
tive press, proves two things, first, that
newspapers, and patronage, and govern-
mental influence have not so much power
over the minds of men as they are
supposed to have sometimes, and second,
that the people of British Columbia are
thoroughly disgusted with the attitude
of the Laurier Government on the ques-
tion of Chinese immigration.

THE POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

The new police commissioners held
their first meeting yesterday and re-
porters from the newspapers were pre-
sent as we hope they will be at every
succeeding meeting. The public have a
right to know the stand taken by their
officers on matters pertaining to the
moral health of the city. It matters of
an unsavory character come up, which
by general consent would be denied
publicity, the newspapers can surely
be trusted to exercise due discretion.
There is no agent of purification so pow-
erful as publicity. We should think for
their own sakes the police commis-
sioners would welcome reports of their say-
ings and doings. We should think men
who are regularly accused at each re-
curring municipal election of pandering
to vice in the city, would be glad to
have the public know of their true sen-
timents by their official actions from
day to day, and week to week. The re-
port in this morning's paper is an in-
teresting contribution to the subject of
civic purification. Mayor McCordless
lays stress on the suppression of "open"
gambling. But what does gambling
qualified by the word "open" mean?
One definition which might be given is
that "open" gambling is gambling which
is open to those who do not wish to
gamble. If "open" gambling is sup-
pressed in this sense we fail to see
where there is any improvement in the
condition of the city. There are a
number of people who spend money in
the indulgence of this vicious propen-
sity. There are also a number of peo-
ple who make a living by enabling these
people to gratify their tastes. No one,
we presume, is quite silly enough to
imagine that the suppression of "open"
gambling has changed the nature of
either the one class of these people or
the other. And to make a distinction of
the kind involved in the phrase "open"
gambling" is simply to invite them to
carry on the same gambling as before
behind closed doors, doors closed against
all who do not desire to enter. Many
people apparently voted for Alderman
McCordless, now Mayor, because they
understood his pre-election pledges in
this sense, but many people voted for

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him because they thought he was pledg-
ed to enforce the law against gambling
as contained in the Criminal Code of
Canada. It is a pity he had not been
a little more explicit, and yet his
strenuous "I will" seemed explicit
enough. If we have the gambling popu-
lation and visitors of Victoria carrying
on their practices in the back rooms
of saloons without interference on the
part of the police, it will make it not
more difficult, but more easy for young
men to be enticed into the gambling
habit, and by no means bring about any
improvement in the moral condition of
the city.

CONCERNING BOYS.

Considerable discussion has been raised
over the unfortunate occurrence
which resulted in a Chinese boy being
seriously injured. There seems to be
an impression abroad that justice has
not been done upon the offending small
boys. For the baiting of Chinamen by
small boys it is needless to say we have
no sympathy whatever. It is unmanly
as well as cruel. The boy is an un-
fortunate animal. He has never learned
the lesson of "put yourself in his place."
So he frequently tortures both dumb
animals and fellow human beings sim-
ply for the sport it affords himself. Per-
sons of weak intellect, aged persons of
eccentric dress, and children with phys-
ical deformities are favorite objects of
attack and in this country Chinamen.
The instinct which causes boys in Brit-
ish Columbia to bait a Chinaman is
precisely the same instinct which causes
them in Great Britain to throw clods
at the village idiot, or torture some poor
old jolly whose brains have been addled
by poverty and the sorrows of life. The
boys do not know how abominable, from
the standpoint of Christian ethics, their
conduct is. If they did they would be
monsters, as it is, they are only boys.

In the particular case which has oc-
curred in Victoria, does anyone imagine
that the boys whose cruelty resulted
in such a sad accident, intended to put
the Chinese boy in danger of his life, or
of injury and mutilation? Yet intent is
the essence of criminality. They might
be arrested and punished for the offence
of molesting people on the street if it
was thought that would do any good.
The collective cruelty of boyhood is re-
sponsible for the mutilation of this
Chinese boy, that and a mischievous
practice being allowed to go on un-
checked on our streets. Some time ago
the boys in this city were addicted to
the wanton practice of throwing stones.
The result was that a sharp edged stone
entered the eye of a boy whose eyeight
has only with difficulty been saved from
total destruction. He has been under
the treatment of a skilled oculist for
months, has undergone severe operations
and suffered a great deal of pain. Was
there any agitation stirred up to visit
with vindictive punishment the particu-
lar boy who threw the particular stone?
None that we know of. But there was
a very distinct agitation that the prac-
tice of promiscuous stone-throwing
should cease and, by the efforts of the
police, it has been very sensibly abated.
Perhaps also a glimpse of the possible
consequences has affected the boys them-
selves. Similarly in this case, there
should be a very distinct understanding
that the practice of baiting Chinamen
on the streets should cease, and it can
be very easily made to cease if grown
up people and the police do their duty.
The sentiment which inspires our cor-
respondent, Major Dupont, in enclosing
a subscription for the assistance of this
poor victim of thoughtlessness and
cruelty is a most worthy one, and we
shall be glad to receive any further
subscriptions for this purpose.

It is very satisfactory to note that
there has been a diminution during the
last year in the number of police cases
in Victoria. This is unquestionably due
to the zeal and efficiency of our police,
a hardworked and by no means over-
paid class of public servants. We hope
the good service done to the city of Vic-
toria by its police force will not be over-
looked. At the same time we take the
opportunity of pointing out that a de-
crease in police cases is a thing impos-
sible in a city which was degenerating
from liberty to license, and from license
to riot, and from riot to debauchery as
has been alleged to be the case of Vic-
toria with ex-Mayor Hayward in the
civic chair.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

ABUSING CHINESE.

Sir,—The stock in trade of public popu-
larity hunters in Victoria, is abuse of the
Chinese, and support of the cause of
any white man or boy who commits any
outrage upon him. To raise one's voice on
the Chinaman's side is to incur odium with
a certain class of the community. That
"discretion is the better part of valor,"
no doubt, accounts for your having refrain-
ed from editorial comment upon the fre-
quent and unprovoked assaults upon the
last being the assault of a number
of boys upon an inoffensive China boy,
resulting in his being run over by a street
car and having his legs so badly crushed
that one has already been amputated and
the other may have to be. Whatever the
pros and cons of the Chinese question and
whether or not there should be enacted an
"exclusion" law, the streets of Victoria
should be as safe to a Chinaman as to a
white man, and it would be shameful to
keep silent about this last outrage. The
instances of unprovoked assaults upon
Chinese are of frequent occurrence, and
are rarely noticed by the police or press,
or those committing them punished. That
this recent outrage was by a better class
of boys, such as the Cathedral choir boys,
shows how demoralized boys of all classes
have become. All spirit of fair play and
chivalry seems to be extinct. They spent
in my school days "fair play" demanded
that no two boys should attack one boy
of only equal (much less inferior) strength,
and only a coward would strike a boy
when he was down. As the boy is father
of the man, what character of men are
we breeding in our boys? Here is an in-

stance of an inoffensive China boy cruelly
maimed for life, and it does not appear
as if the boys who committed the as-
sault are to be in any wise punished. The
lesson that other boys will learn from this
is that they have a license to beat and
maltreat Chinamen with impunity. Re-
verse the position. Imagine an assault on
a white boy by a number of Chinese re-
sulting in his being terribly mutilated as
this poor China boy has been. In all prob-
ability the Chinese would have been
punished. It is certain the police would have
speedily arrested the offenders and the
magistrate would have meted out to them
the full measure of the law in punishment.
The administration of law should be the
same for the protection of the Chinaman as
the white man, but to our disgrace be it
said the Chinaman has found that it is not
so in practice. When even the pulpits, as
appears from correspondence in your paper,
defends the boys that committed this
last assault, it is time to raise a protest.
The Chinaman is too timid, too ignorant,
and too frequent in his failure to obtain
it to seek the punishment of those assault-
ing him. I suggest the formation of a
"Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to
Chinese." There appears to be almost as
much need for such a society as that for
"the prevention of cruelty to dumb ani-
mals."

I am convinced there are many in Vic-
toria who will agree with me that some
steps should be taken to punish those as-
saulting the Chinese and so put a stop
to it.
I hope also a fund will be raised for the
unfortunate China boy. Whatever his own
people may do for him, white boys caused
his being so cruelly maimed, and the duty
of mitigating in the only way possible the
misery of his future lot is imposed upon
white people. I think the Colonist might
very properly start such a fund, and I en-
close my cheque for \$10 as a subscriber to it.
C. T. DUMONT.
Green River Hot Springs, Feb. 2, 1903.

CHEMICAL FOREVER.

Sir,—Can I fall in line as one who knows
whereof he writes? We, who are located
on the Outer wharf, saw nothing unusual
in the "dense and pungent fumes" of the
chemical works, as stated in this morning's
paper. In fact, to us it was mild to what
we have had it night after night of late
months. Thankful we are that those promi-
nent citizens realize the necessity of abol-
ishing the nuisance. In past weeks hun-
dreds of passengers who wished to see the
city, have had a hasty retreat to the cabin
of their steamers, not daring to run
the chances of suffocation, and taking with
them the belief that the whole city is so
permeated. Bad as it was from the first,
ten years ago, this state of affairs is the
direct result of the "improvements" grant-
ed by the city. It is only the "elements"
that the Chemical Co. cannot control that
gives us a respite. Then comes a wall from
Victoria West. Somebody is getting the
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Lot 7-68 Pairs Ladies' Vici Kid, Patent Leathers, Box Calf, Lace Shoes and Congress. Queen Quality, King Quality and Standard Quality. Values up to \$5.00. Sale price \$2.90
Lot 8-32 Pairs Ladies' Box Calf and Dongola Kid, all Winter Shoes, in Lace only. Values up to \$3.00. Sale price \$2.00
Lot 9-17 Pairs Ladies' Dongola Lace Shoes and Oxfords, "E" last only. Value \$1.25. Sale price \$1.35
Lot 10-19 Pairs Ladies' Dongola Lace Shoes, "D" last only. Value \$1.75. Sale price \$1.25
Lot 11-23 Pairs Ladies' Hand-Crochet Slippers, assorted colors. Value \$1.25. Sale price 75c.
Lot 12-38 Pairs Ladies' Japanese Bath Slippers. Value 25c. Sale price 5c.
Lot 13-20 Pairs Ladies' Box Calf Oil Pebble and Glove Grain Heavy Lace Shoes. Values up to \$2.00. Sale price \$1.25
Lot 14-33 Pairs Ladies' Satin Slippers, French and American. Values \$4.00. Sale price \$1.25
Lot 15-39 Pairs Ladies' Beaded Strap Slippers. Value \$2.00. Sale price \$1.50

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Lot 16-19 Pairs Misses' Box Calf, strongly made ankle strap Slippers. Value \$1.75. Sale price \$1.40
Lot 17-40 Pairs Misses' Box Calf, Vici Kid, Dongola, Oil Pebble, Lace and Button. Value \$1.75. Sale price \$1.40
Lot 18-11 Pairs Misses' Oil Pebble, Lace Shoes, Patent Tip, Heavy Soles. Value \$2.00. Sale price \$1.00
Lot 19-106 Mixed Lot Children's Button and Lace Slippers. Values to 75c. Sale price 45c.
Lot 20-170 Pairs Mixed Lot Children's Button and Lace Slippers. Sizes 3 to 10. Values to \$1.00. Sale price 75c.
Lot 21-36 Pairs Children's French Kid, Lace and Button. All "C" last. Laird & Schober's. Values to \$2.25. Sale price \$1.00
Lot 22-38 Pairs Children's Dongola Heavy Sole, Lace and Button. Values to \$1.75. Sale price \$1.15

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Lot 23-21 Pairs Boys' Box Calf and Dongola and Hand-made Oil Grain Lace Shoes. Value \$2.00. Sale price \$1.50
Lot 24-15 Pairs Boys' Buff and Oil Grain Lace Shoes. Value \$1.65. Sale price \$1.40
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Youths' Rubber Boots. Value \$1.75, for \$1.25

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Dress Goods

Another lot to be added to this week's selling:
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Sale of Ladies' Black Capes Today

\$5.00 ones for \$2.90; \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50 ones for \$4.90. This lot will sell quickly.

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The list of prizes to be awarded the successful competitors at the forthcoming annual ball of Victoria Aeris No. 12, Fraternal Order of Eagles, is the Feather Dusters for housecleaning; they save lots of time. We have them at all prices. Self-Writing Mops and Extra Cloths for the same. R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

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Our February sale of carpets is in full swing. Keen buyers buy from us; they readily discern real values; they know when they are getting a good thing cheap. "Wider Bros." carpet sale on second floor.

100 boys' 3 piece "fauntleroy" suits half price for cash until stocktaking. B. Williams & Co.

A Big Start for the New Year.—The receipts of The B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Company for Shareholders, Borrowers and the Sale of Debentures for the month of January amounted to \$84,222. This is a remarkable increase over the income for the same month last year. "The Company is now increasing the agency staff by the employment of several new men, and the management feel assured that the increased activity during this year will greatly exceed even the big increase of over a quarter of a million dollars made last year."

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Local News.

Bank Clearings.—The following are the returns of the Victoria clearing house for the week ending on the 3rd inst., viz.: Clearings, \$419,086.

W. C. T. U.—The regular meeting of the Central W. C. T. U. will be held at the Refuge Home this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Spain will give a bible reading.

In New Dress.—The Nanaimo Free Press appeared on Tuesday evening in a new typographical dress. It is much improved by the change and bears the earmarks of being an up-to-date and progressive newspaper.

Company Meeting.—The annual general meeting of No. 2 Company, Fifth Regiment, will be held in the Drill hall on Tuesday, February 10. A full attendance is requested, as there is business of importance to be gone through.

Musical Festival.—The honorary secretary-treasurer states that the full rehearsal of the Victoria Musical Festival, a part practice for tenors and basses at 7:15. In view of Mr. Harris' approaching visit, he requests all members to use every endeavor to be regular and punctual at all rehearsals and part practices.

Ladysmith's Postmaster.—Mr. Tom Cowan, of Messrs. Simon Leiser & Co., Ltd., has been recommended by Mr. Ralph Smith, M.P., to the Ottawa authorities, with a view to his being appointed to undertake the duties of postmaster at Ladysmith. Cory S. Ryder has withdrawn his application for the position. Ladysmith Leader.

New Office Block.—A new two-story brick block is shortly to be erected on Douglas street, on the property adjoining the new Vander building. As indicating the healthy business conditions which prevail, it may be mentioned that all the apartments and proper person to undertake the duties of postmaster at Ladysmith. Cory S. Ryder has withdrawn his application for the position. Ladysmith Leader.

THE TOURIST ASSOCIATION. Family From California Brought Here By Copy of Picturesque Victoria.

There is now in the city a family who sold their residence in San Diego, Cal., and started for Victoria, with a little booklet of Victoria in their hands, given to them by the ticket agent of a railway company. These people have been house hunting for some days and have now, after great difficulty, found what they wanted, and have become permanent residents of the city. The advent of this family is significant and must be gratifying to the Tourist association, the first trip undertaken by the traveling secretary was to California, where he worked assiduously amongst the railroad officials and his work is now bearing fruit.

WEDDING AT ST. ANDREW'S. Nuptials of Miss M. J. Parsell and Mr. M. J. Little Last Evening.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was the scene of a fine wedding yesterday afternoon. The contracting parties were Miss Mary J. Parsell and Mr. M. J. Little, employee of Chaloner & Mitchell, this city. Quite a large number of friends of the young people gathered to witness the ceremony. As the bride party entered the church (which was tastefully decorated for the occasion) the organist, Mr. G. J. Burnett played a wedding march. The bride leaned upon the arm of her brother, Mr. W. Parsell, by whom at the altar she was given away. The bridesmaid was Miss Annie Murray, and Mr. W. T. Ash acted as best man. Rev. W. L. Clay, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Little took the boat for Seattle and the Sound cities.

They will be at home after March 3, at their residence, No. 12 South Turner street. The wedding gifts formed a handsome collection attesting the esteem in which the young couple are held.

BUSINESS POINTER. All who wish to make a success of fruit growing should keep sight of the fact that the use of Winter Tree Spray is one of the great essentials to this end, and now is the time that this work should be attended to in order to insure a successful crop and free from all kinds of insect pests. The Tree Spray made by W. J. Pendray, B. C. Soap Works, Victoria, B. C., and by direct order of the Government Entomologist, is said to be equal, if not superior, to any other of its kind for this purpose, and is sold by W. J. Pendray, B. C. Soap Works, Victoria, B. C., for particulars, etc.

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EXECUTION OF A WOMAN. Mary Daly was executed at Tuamora, Co. Ireland, for the part she took in the murder of her husband, John Daly, at Clonsilla, Co. Wick, in June, 1896. There was an intrigue between Joseph Taylor, who was executed on Wednesday, and Mrs. Daly, and at the trial it was shown that the latter had conspired with her husband, Taylor, to kill her husband. Taylor, in the presence of Mrs. Daly, beat her to death and dragged the body into a ditch. The execution was at 10 o'clock. The woman's fortune at the last moment was remarkable. After partaking of breakfast, she walked in procession to the scaffold, and in the way, and while on the scaffold itself she continued giving the responses to the Litany. She did not make the least show of reluctance.

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Degrees Conferred.—At last night's meeting of Columbia lodge, I. O. O. F., the first degree was conferred upon two candidates.

C. A. A. Concert.—The Capital Athletic association will give a concert in St. James' hall on Tuesday, February 10, for which an attractive programme has been prepared.

Port Angeles Property.—Private advice to Victoria parties yesterday went to the effect that during the last few days there have been some heavy deals in Port Angeles real estate and townsite property, a Seattle syndicate acquiring large interests.

Health of City.—There is no truth whatever in the reports which have been current in the city for some time past to the effect that there are many cases of diphtheria in the city. The contrary is the case. There are very few—only some 6, all of them of a very mild type. The health of the city generally is in a very satisfactory condition.

Architects Busy.—The various architects of the city have in hand plans for a considerable quantity of work which implies a large addition to the number of residential buildings in the city during the coming season. There is a large demand for cottages for rental purposes, and besides those enumerated in the Colonist yesterday as about to be erected, local architects are preparing plans for many more.

No More Calendars.—The Retail Grocers' Association held its regular meeting last night at Sir William Wallace Hall. There was a large attendance, and much interest was taken in the proceedings. It was decided that in future the members would dispense with the accustomed annual advertising calendars, which of late years have become somewhat of a nuisance, besides being a source of trouble and expense.

A Remarkable Winter.—"Not in 20 years of my experience," such a mild and beautiful winter in Victoria," remarked an old resident of the city to a Colonist representative yesterday. He recalled the fact that in March, 1892, there was a heavy fall of snow, on the 6th, "the beautiful" snow, and the general weather during the entire winter that year was not so mild as the climatic conditions which have prevailed thus far this season. Roses are in bloom in many of the gardens, and the trees and shrubs are commencing to bud, the extreme mildness being cause for general comment.

The Sound Service.—The Colonist is in receipt of private information that one of the public bodies in the city has a proposition before it—the details of which will be made public in a day or two—which aims at giving a much improved daily steamship service to the Sound cities from Victoria, and immediately providing certain important details which require to be agreed upon are successfully negotiated. It will be recalled that this matter has been before the Board of Trade and the Tourist Association for some time, and it would appear that success is about to crown the efforts made in the direction of getting faster and more commodious steamers placed on the Sound route.

OBITUARY. Death of Mrs. E. Raitt, an Old and Respected Resident.

Mrs. E. Raitt, an old and respected resident of this city, died yesterday morning at the family home, No. 84 North Park street. Deceased was 60 years of age. She was the widow of the late F. F. Raitt and sister-in-law of M. Baker. The funeral will take place tomorrow.

MOCK PARLIAMENT. Interesting Debate on a Want of Confidence Motion.

The Victoria Literary & Debating society held an interesting debate last evening in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The subject of discussion was a vote of want of confidence in the Government for its neglect of Western interests. Mr. Shandley pointed out the damaging effect of the Government's policy regarding Oriental immigration. Mr. Solomon dealt with finances and fisheries, quoting some very interesting figures and statistics. The Government was defended by Premier Bond and Messrs. Grant, O'Brien and Gough. The debate was defeated. Next meeting will take place on February 18, when the subject of debate will be the "Abolition of Capital Punishment."

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also subject to the penalties imposed by this bylaw.

"The medical health officer or the sanitary inspector shall have power to abate or cause to be abated summarily and by force if necessary any nuisance likely to be injurious to the public health, and may cause the persons or corporation responsible for the nuisance to be prosecuted, and they may also remove the nuisance to be abated or removed at the expense of the person or corporation so offending."

"Every person who violates by act, either of omission or commission, or who is guilty of any infraction of any of the provisions of this bylaw shall, upon conviction, be liable to the penalties herein specially provided, and when a special penalty is provided, to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars for each offence."

The alderman to whom the Colonist reporter showed the foregoing clauses expressed the opinion that it was clearly the intent of the act to provide for remedial action against anything which may be construed as a "nuisance," whether the "nuisance" be dangerous to the public health or not. His interpretation of the word "nuisance" was that it applied to the existence of any "thing or condition which by its operation caused discomfort or annoyance or injury to the citizens. This being so, he claims that the emanation of noxious fumes from the chemical works may properly be characterized as a nuisance, and, as such, come within the jurisdiction of the sanitary officer, and be forthwith suppressed, either on the latter's own initiative, or by an order from the council in response to a petition signed by two or more ratepayers.

Those who suffer most discomfort from the presence in the air of the fumes from the chemical works have no desire to unduly embarrass the gentlemen who have been sufficiently enterprising to establish such an industry in the city; but they point out that the annoyance is very grievous and calculated to give a bad impression to tourists and other visitors to the city. In the city of Glasgow—"the model city of the world"—there are numerous chemical works, and the city authorities insist that enormously high chimneys be erected to carry off the noxious fumes. For instance—the stack at the Glasgow chemical works is 320 feet in height, and the stack at Tennant's works, 464 feet in height.

Where," asks the Sydney Bulletin of November 29 1902, "where is that alleged female who refused to be put on the 'roast'?" It might well ask the question. For several weeks rumors were in circulation that the franchise would never be given to Australia, and the Bulletin itself had an amusing cartoon showing policemen "coaxing" the female voters to give their names for enrollment. But the actual compiling of the electoral roll has put another face

on the matter, proving the women to be most eager to enjoy their political rights. In the Sydney district alone the females enrolled outnumber the males by 20,306, the number of males out of a total of 225,153 qualified voters being only 102,424.

FOR A CERTAINITY I AM CURED. Mr. James Treeman, butcher, 538 Adelaide street, London, Ont., writes that for two years he was laid up with kidney disease and urinary troubles. He became drooped and his legs would swell so that he could scarcely go round. He never used any medicine that did him so much good as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and knows for a certainty that this treatment cured him. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box.

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SPLITZEE MINE TO BE WORKED

New Company Has Secured the Property and Will Push Development.

Rossland, Feb. 4.—English and French capitalists have interested themselves in the Splitzee mine of this city, and the property has now entered a new era in its history. The company has acquired the Derry and Rossland claims to the west of the city, which possess surface rights in important residential sections of the city. The claims were formerly owned by a French syndicate represented in Vancouver by Lucien Weyl, and received \$50,000 for the property part cash and the balance in Splitzee shares.

The Splitzee company has \$50,000 in the treasury for working capital, and will commence early in April the construction of a new shaft house at a point near the centre of the property, and a five-drill compressor plant. The property has been operated on a small scale for some time, and excellent results have been obtained. All the well known experts who have visited Rossland from time to time stated that the Splitzee was exceedingly promising, and with financial matters in shape for development on a considerable scale, it is generally believed that the mine will come to the front rapidly and become an important factor in Rossland's future.

YUKON QUARTZ.

What Is Being Done in the Northern Mining Districts.

A despatch from Dawson says: Now that heavy snows have gradually accumulated and travel has become good in nearly all parts of the Yukon basin, news is coming in from many outlying camps from which no definite reports have been received for months. Several new strikes are reported in distant camps.

News of energetic development and the finding of splendid pay on Duncan creek, in the upper Stewart country, is being sent by mail. Mr. Duncan has just returned from that district. He declares the upper Stewart one of the coming big gold producers of the North, and says the predictions made by Governor William Ogilvie in regard to that locality are being verified.

"Several claims on Duncan," said Mr. Hinton, "have shafts to bedrock, and are taking out pay dumps. Many of the properties are prized so highly by their owners that they are not for sale. The claims in the block of 500 and below discovery cannot be bought for \$10,000 each.

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tion to quartz with the hope that it will prove the leading factor in the future history of the country. G. Wilson, former hop-grower of Snohomish county, Wash., who is now a Dawson who-sole merchant and member of the Dawson city council the last year, has properties, together with other business men, 20 miles below Dawson, which are being developed at a cost of thousands of dollars. Wilson says quartz will make Dawson another Johannesburg in less than 20 years.

NEW MANAGER FOR LE ROI.

S. F. Parrish to Succeed John M. MacKenzie.

Rossland, Feb. 4.—The Miner publishes a report to the effect that S. F. Parrish, now manager of the B. C. mine in Summit camp, has been selected to succeed John H. MacKenzie, general manager of Le Roi mine and the Northport smelter. Mr. Parrish is widely known throughout the Western mining States, and in the Kootenays, where he has resided for the past three or four years. The Miner states that Mr. Parrish will assume the duties of a fortnight, and that John H. MacKenzie will leave for California on or about March first.

WILL SHIP TO CROFTON SMELTER

The Homestake Mine on Prince cess Royal Island to Get Out Ore.

Another of the numerous promising coast mines has started shipping and the ore will be treated at the Crofton smelter, says the Province.

The steamer Tees when she sailed for the North yesterday was Mr. W. Rowden, late of the Leland hotel staff, and a gang of men were bound for the Homestake mine, which is situated on Princess Royal Island.

They had with them a large quantity of supplies and three teams of horses. On later arrival at the Homestake mine they will be engaged in getting out a shipment of all the ore which is now being brought down to the Crofton smelter for treatment.

This is the first shipment of ore from the mine, and the preliminary test assays gave a very high value, good returns are expected from the smelter treatment.

The ore which is being shipped is carrying a high percentage of the former.

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TO READJUST MINING TAX

Washington Legislature Will Consider a New Scheme of Taxation.

A despatch from Olympia, Wash., says: A movement toward securing a better method of assessing mining properties has been inaugurated. Mr. Johnson of Perry, has introduced a bill providing for the assessment of mining properties upon the basis of their output by such person, corporation or association, as at present, said Mr. Johnson, in discussing the bill, "the assessors make a rough estimate of the total valuation of mining property. Frequently they have nothing at all upon which to base this estimate, and some of the mining companies are done an injustice, while others do not pay the amount they should."

The bill introduced by Mr. Johnson, which is of deep interest to mining men on the coast as well as on the east side of the mountains, reads as follows:

"Sec. 1. Every person, corporation or association engaged in mining upon any quartz mining claim, or lode, or placer, or vein, or other valuable mineral deposits shall, between the 1st and 10th days of March in each year, make out a statement of the gross yield of the above-named metals or minerals from the first shipment of the year, and each mine owned or operated by such person, corporation or association during the year preceding the 1st day of January next prior to giving said statement, and the value thereof. Such statement must be verified by the oath of such person or the superintendent or manager of such corporation or association, who must deliver the same to the assessor of the county in which such mine or mines are situated.

"Sec. 2. The statement mentioned in section 1 must contain a true and correct account of the actual expenditures of money and labor in and about extracting the ore or mineral from the mine and transporting the same to the mill or reduction works, and the reduction of the ore and the conversion of the same into money, or its equivalent, during the year.

"Sec. 3. In making the statement of the expenditures mentioned in section 2 there must be allowed all monies expended for necessary labor, machinery and supplies needed and used in the mining operations, for improvements necessary in and about the working of the mine, for reducing the ores, for the construction of mills and reduction works used and operated in connection with the mine, for transporting the same to the mill or reduction works, and for extracting the metals and minerals therefrom; but money invested in the mines or improvements during any year, except the year covered by such statement, shall not be included therein. Such expenditures shall not include the salaries or wages of any person or persons or officers not actually engaged in the working of the mine, or personally superintending the management thereof.

"Sec. 4. The assessor shall prepare, at the same time he prepares the general assessment book, called 'The assessment book of the net proceeds of mines,' alphabetically arranged, unless otherwise directed by the state board of equalization, in which must be listed the net proceeds of all the mines in his county, and in which he shall specify in separate columns and under the appropriate heads (1) the name of the owner of the mine, (2) description and location of the mine, (3) number of tons and character and kind of ore extracted during the year, (4) gross yield or value in dollars and cents, (5) actual cost of extracting same from the mine, (6) actual cost of transportation to place of reduction or sale, (7) actual cost of reduction or sale, (8) cost of construction and repair of mines and reduction works during the year, (9) net proceeds or value in dollars, (10) total amount of tax.

"Sec. 5. The duties of the assessor, county auditor, state board of equalization and board of county commissioners as to the assessment of the net proceeds of mines, the statements and returns to be made, the equalization thereof, and other official acts shall be the same as those in regard to the assessment of other property.

"Sec. 6. If any person, corporation or association engaged in mining, as mentioned in this act, refuses or neglects to make or deliver to the assessor of the county where the mines are located, the statement mentioned in this act, such assessor shall list the property and assessment according to his knowledge and information, the amount of such tax in the manner provided by law for the assessment of other property, where no statement is furnished.

"Sec. 7. The assessor at any time shall have the right to examine the books and accounts of any person, cor-

poration or association engaged in mining, as mentioned in this act, in order to verify the statement made by such person, corporation or association, and if from such examination he finds such statement false, he shall assess the net proceeds in the same manner as if no statement had been made and delivered.

"Sec. 8. Nothing in this act contained shall be construed so as to exempt from taxation the improvements, buildings, erections, structures or machinery placed upon any mining claim or used in connection therewith, or supplies used either in the mills, reduction works or mines or the patented surface ground.

"Sec. 9. All mining claims, whether lode or placer, after purchase thereof from the United States or from the time a receiver's receipt is given, shall be assessed at the price paid to the United States therefor in addition to the value of the improvements and the provisions hereinbefore made, unless the surface ground or some part thereof of such mining claim is used for other than mining purposes, and has a separate and independent value for such other purposes, in which case said surface ground or any part thereof so used for other than mining purposes shall be taxed at its full value for such other purposes, and all machinery used in mining and all property and surface improvements upon or appurtenant to mines and mining claims and the annual net proceeds of all mines and mining claims shall be assessed as other personal property.

"Sec. 10. The taxes assessed under this act shall be collected and the payment thereof enforced as the collection and enforcement of other taxes are or may hereafter be provided for, and every such tax shall be a lien upon the mines or mining claims from which the ores or minerals are extracted, which lien shall attach on the first day of March in each year the tax is levied. Such tax shall be payable, become delinquent and be collected as taxes upon real estate."

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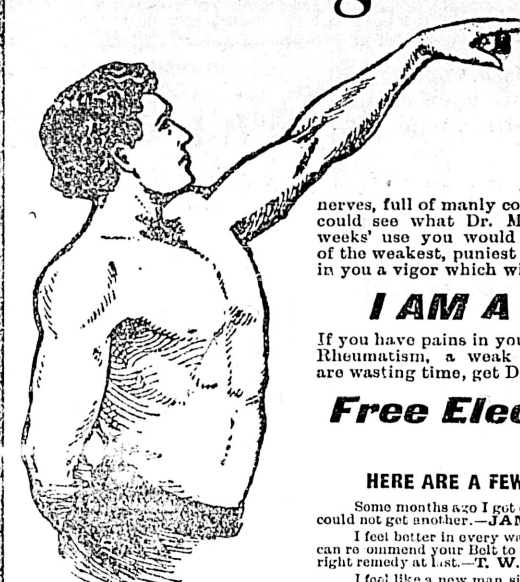
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Shawnigan Lake	6:40	10:10	Shawnigan Lake	2:10	7:10
Duncan	6:50	10:20	Duncan	2:20	7:20
Ladysmith	7:00	10:30	Ladysmith	2:30	7:30
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